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TO : [REDACTED] Operations, SI

29 December 1951

FROM : Chief, Biology Division, SI

SUBJECT: Comments on Summary of Proceedings of Working Groups of the
Career Service Committee

1. The proceedings named above have been read rather hurriedly in order to expedite their circulation. The writer has only one comment to make.

2. On the page designated "Selection Criteria 1-5" it is argued in Paragraphs F and G that written agreements should be obtained in order to qualify an individual for the Career Service Program. I think it is unwise to require "a moral binder," because it may place a conscientious individual in an untenable situation. In other words, a person may enter the Career Service Program earnestly and sincerely desiring to spend the remainder of his working life with CIA, accepting whatever assignments might be given to him. Later, owing to events unforeseen and unforeseeable, the individual may wish to leave the Agency, but if he has pledged himself to remain in the Agency and is an honorable person, he will remain, possibly with detriment to himself and to the Agency.

3. The writer believes it is desirable to require only that an individual state it is his present intention "to make a career of employment with CIA...", and that he be not bound either morally or legally to a lifetime of service with the Agency.

[Transmitted to Working Group on Selection Criteria
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